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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, the period of response for which runs through November 30, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.